

Marble Hill Press

Hill & Chandler, Publishers

Probably when the modern heroine "shrinks into herself," she merely draws in her claws.

As Mocha coffee is grown in Brazil, the Italian bombardment of that city won't stir up your coffee.

The man who used dog hairs in making counterfeit bills might be cured by a bite of the dog.

Perhaps you think you know how to pronounce Delhi, but it will do no harm for you to look it up.

Several Cincinnati school girls have proved that they can live on seven cents a day. But will they?

Another Austrian archduke drops his title. Ah, if some Americans were only allowed to pick them up!

Almost any man can live to be 100 years old if he can dodge the butcher, the baker and the candlestick maker.

A Boston preacher has quit the pulpit to go into the coat business. Continuing to make it hot for the sinner?

The stealing of pictures from French art galleries continues. Dealers in picture post cards should take warning.

That the Filipinos are capable of a high degree of civilization is indicated by the interest they take in baseball.

Before the women "get on an equal footing with the men" they will have to come down from their French heels.

Andrew Carnegie says that \$25 a week is enough to get married on. Andy wants to die poor, but not alone.

With a reform league of some kind meeting every week this country should be saved, provided it requires saving.

The beauty doctors are prescribing two carrots a day for the complexion, which looks to us like the high cost of color.

Suit for \$10,000 damages growing out of events started by kicking a cat shows how terribly that animal can come back.

A health expert tells us that candy is an aid to beauty. Likewise it is an aid to young men who are paying attention to beauty.

Tailors are planning a system to be paid regularly like the butchers and bakers. Still, there is no such thing as custom-made bread.

We are told that 5,000,000 Russians are on the verge of starvation, but we have not noticed that the czar is losing his appetite over it.

An old church in Minneapolis has been turned into a laundry, which, according to the old adage, is just one removed from godliness.

If people would only wear concrete jewelry and carry concrete money the hold-up man would have to turn to some lighter occupation.

A scientist claims that he has discovered a way to obtain gold from the baser metals, but there is nothing new in the goldbrick game.

The Indiana citizen who was given eight years for stealing chickens probably would have been given life if he had been caught stealing fresh eggs.

An exchange tells us that a great many Japanese women are pearl divers. Evidently the Japanese dairy lunch foundries believe in employing women.

A historian tells us that Sappho was a woman of good repute, but it is a safe bet that some scandalous things were said about her in Greek sewing circles.

New York jury upheld the defendant in a case of promise suit brought by a "kissless" girl. It is not necessary to marry an iceberg even if one promises to do it.

A sudden shock will sometimes change the color of the eyes, according to a London highbrow. It depends on the force of the blow whether the eye is turned black, blue or green.

Girls in a Los Angeles high school are taking a course in matrimony. Yet it is more than likely that scientific methods will be discarded when it comes to the critical point, and the courting will be done in the same old way.

A Boston man, writing to a New York paper on the subject of football, says the country "should not tolerate so dull and stupid a performance." Probably he is so used to the excitement of croquet that an ordinary game of football doesn't appeal to him.

Flatfootedness will be in the future among the defects which will bar would-be teachers from the Gotham public schools. Yet ability to come out flat-footed for anything or anybody has hitherto been regarded as an important part of educational training.

FOUR DEAD, FIVE ILL FROM POISON

PHILADELPHIA LANDLADY, HERSELF A VICTIM, BELIEVED TO HAVE PLANNED DEATHS.

GRIEVED FOR HUSBAND

Woman Put Cyanide in Tea to Kill Herself and Household at Table, Is Theory—Quarrel With Husband.

Philadelphia, Pa.—With no certain clues to guide them, the police are mystified by the sudden death of four persons in Mrs. Bridget Flanagan's boarding house at No. 1323 North Twenty-fourth street, and the dangerous illness of five others. Every one in the place was stricken and the authorities are eagerly awaiting an autopsy for an idea of what caused the deaths.

Joseph Flanagan, husband of the woman, has been missing two weeks, and the only theory was that his wife, independent over his absence at the holiday season, decided to end her life and those of all the others in the home, and so added cyanide of potassium in their food.

The dead are: Mrs. Bridget Flanagan, 37 years old; Annie Flanagan, 10 years old; Joseph Flanagan, 15 months old; Catherine Murray, 13 years old.

Mrs. Curran, who is a sister of Mrs. Flanagan, is dying in the Homeopathic hospital, and as she is suffering from pneumonia the physicians can not tell whether she has been poisoned.

Quarrels between Mr. and Mrs. Flanagan led to the man's disappearance, the police have learned. Flanagan had been employed at the Baldwin locomotive works here for twenty-five years, and two weeks ago he went home and informed his wife he had been discharged. She could not understand it, as he had stuck to the company through many labor troubles and had been told that in case of a reduction in the force he would be one of the last men to be released.

Mrs. Flanagan, skeptical, went to the plant and learned her husband had not been discharged. He never returned home after that.

Mrs. Flanagan grew despondent, and at dinner was especially so, but her family and the boarders thought nothing of it, nor did the survivors, who were taken ill after leaving the table, think seriously of the matter until morning, when Mrs. Flanagan failed to appear for breakfast.

After waiting more than an hour after the usual breakfast time, Miss Marguerite Curran went to the Flanagan apartment and knocked on the door. Getting no response, she entered.

Sitting in a rocking chair was Mrs. Flanagan. She had been dead for hours, and on the bed were the bodies of two Flanagan children and the Murray girl, who boarded at the house. They also had been dead for hours, and their features showed no evidence of a painful death.

Schools to Bar Shylock.

Pittsburg, Kan.—Shylock is marked to go from the rooms of the Pittsburg high school. The board of education has instructed that all books used in the school be inspected and those that tend to create racial prejudice or that criticize creeds or religions be thrown out. "The Merchant of Venice" is considered one of these.

Richeson Confesses Guilt.

Boston.—That he was responsible for the death of Avis Linnell, was the confession made by Rev. Clarence V. T. Richeson, the young minister who has been in the local jail for several weeks on the charge of murder. He made a complete breast of the murder of the young girl, whom he poisoned in order that he might get her out of the way, so that he would be free to marry Violet Edmonds, the Brooklyn heiress.

Alfred Dickens Buried.

New York.—The funeral of Alfred Fennyson Dickens, son of Charles Dickens, the English author, was held at Old Trinity church, attended by many notables, including the members of the St. George society and other men of English birth.

Gas Famine Threatened.

Hornell, N. Y.—The supply of natural gas throughout western New York is so low as to occasion the gravest alarm. Most of the residents of the town and villages depend largely upon gas for fuel.

Clark Slightly Ill.

Washington.—Absolute denial was made at the home of Speaker Clark that he was dangerously ill. The speaker has only a sore throat and cold, according to the information given out at his home.

Bite of Mouse Proves Fatal.

Zurich.—Dr. Simon, the bacteriologist, died here as a result of having been bitten by an inoculated mouse with which he was experimenting in an endeavor to find a serum for blood poisoning.

THE BEAR AND THE PERSIAN



TO DEDICATE CAMPANILE

FAMOUS BELL TOWER TO BE COMPLETED APRIL 25.

King and Queen and Officials of Nearly Every City Will Attend—Rebuilt by Contributions.

Rome, Italy.—April 25, 1912, has just been fixed upon as the date for the formal dedication of the new Campanile, or bell tower, of the cathedral of St. Marks at Venice. Plans are already under way to make the ceremony one of world-wide interest.

Perhaps no other object in the world is so well known to travelers from every portion of the globe as the famous bell tower of St. Mark's. All of the states of Italy also contributed. The work of rebuilding it has progressed steadily for the last ten years, until it is now certain it will be fully completed by the date set for the dedication.

The full details for the ceremony have not been completed. Venice, however, has already appropriated 100,000 lire for the ceremony, and it is certain that it will be carried out on an elaborate scale as it could have been done by the Doges of old who built it. The ceremony probably will take place at 10 o'clock in the morning, and the king and queen will be present, as well as the officials of nearly every city and province of Italy, to say nothing of delegations, both official and private, from scores of foreign nations and states.

100 GAS TANKS EXPLODE

Joliet, Ill., Factory Is Torn Into Bits—Fire, Preceding Explosion, Warns All to Flee.

Joliet, Ill.—Fire, followed by the explosion of 100 tanks of gas, completely destroyed the plant of the Commercial Acetylene company here. The tanks exploded in quick succession, literally tearing the factory to bits, and hurling debris for hundreds of yards.

No one was injured, due to the fact that the fire burned for half an hour before the flames endangered the tanks.

SUGAR REFINERIES CLOSE

Havemeyer and Elder Concerns Shut Down, Throwing 5,000 Men Out of Work.

New York City.—The Havemeyer and Elder sugar refineries in Brooklyn have been closed.

This action is said to be due to the small demand for the commodity. About 5,000 men have been thrown out of employment.

Car Plunges Over Bridge.

Cincinnati, O.—Four persons were fatally injured, while another was seriously hurt here, when a South Belleville street car jumped from the central bridge which connects this city with Newport, Ky.

Girl Dies From Rabies.

Pana, Ill.—The six-year-old daughter of Pedro Foley is dead from rabies, having torn her clothes from her body and bitten several members of the family before dying in convulsions. The child was bitten by a dog.

Too Quiet, Says Animal Keeper.

New York.—For 15 years the lions roared and the monkeys screamed at John W. Smith. And now, when Central Park's menagerie keeper is on a vacation, he says he can not get used to the silence.

Papal Flag on Cardinal's Ship.

Naples.—Cardinal Farley sailed on the Berlin for New York. As soon as the liner was outside the three mile limit, a papal flag was hoisted at the mainmast and will remain there during the voyage to America.

BREWERS BREAK COMBINE

WESTERN SHIPPING ASSOCIATION FEARED ANTI-TRUST LAW.

They Decide to Abolish the Organization That Has \$200,000,000 Capital.

Milwaukee, Wis.—It was announced here that the Western Brewers' Shipping association, one of the leading trade organizations in the United States, has dissolved, it being deemed by some of its members that it was in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law.

The association comprised leading brewers of Milwaukee, Kansas City, St. Louis, Omaha, Cincinnati, Minneapolis and at one time Rochester, N. Y.

The combined working capital of the Western Brewers' Shipping association was \$200,000,000. The association was organized twelve or fifteen years ago and its representatives met in Chicago once a week.

The elimination of competition and the doing away with such "abuses" as furnishing novelties were among the purposes of the association, it is said.

HEIRESS WEDS CHAUFFEUR

New Husband Had Been Mrs. Treasurer's Secretary While She Fought for Big Estate.

South Bend, Ind.—Mrs. Mabel M. Treasurer, who has had set aside the will of her mother, Mrs. Samuel Good, and gained possession of a one million dollar estate, was married in Chicago to her chauffeur, Harry Alfred Wood.

Wood is half his wife's age, and was chauffeur and secretary to her following her first husband's death. Charles Treasurer died two years ago, while the will contest was being tried out.

Troops to Mexican Strike Scene.

Mexico City.—Twenty-five hundred are on a strike at the cotton mills in San Antonio, and 700 troops were rushed to quell trouble. Twenty-five hundred miners at St. Gertrudis struck, and troops were sent there also.

Cold Wave Grips Country.

Chicago, Ill.—Intense cold weather, breaking records as far back as sixteen years in many instances, has now enveloped the entire country from Canada to the Texas border and across the northern portion of the Lone Star state, and from the Rocky mountains eastward to the Atlantic coast country.

Progressives to Hold Convention.

Springfield, Ill.—Republican Progressives, fifty in number, met in conference here. Fred S. Wilbur of East St. Louis was chosen chairman and Charles Ringer of Chicago, secretary. The conference authorized Wilbur to appoint a committee of seven to issue a call for a state convention.

Christian Scientist Freed.

New York.—Mrs. Margaret Mosbach was acquitted on a charge of willful negligence in connection with the death of her daughter, Katherine, of diphtheria. The child died while under the treatment of Christian Science healers.

Famous Ranch Home Burns.

Kingsville, Tenn.—The famous ranch home of Mrs. Henrietta King, three miles away, was destroyed by fire. The residence was luxuriously furnished and the loss is about \$50,000.

Boston Longshoremen Strike.

Boston.—Boston may lose every one of its trans-Atlantic steamship lines unless the city officials immediately bring to terms 3,000 longshoremen who struck, according to threats made by companies.

ANTI-TRUST LAW CALLED EFFICIENT

E. H. FARRAR, NATIONAL BAR HEAD, OPPOSED TO HURRIED REVISION OF SHERMAN ACT.

BEFORE COMMERCE BODY

Blames Holding Companies and Corporation Consolidation for Monopoly—States Could Bar Objectionable Concerns.

Washington, D. C.—The interstate commerce committee of the senate resumed its hearing on the trust problem, after a holiday recess. S. P. Bush, of Columbus, O., was a witness before the committee.

Edgar H. Farrar, of New Orleans, La., president of the American bar association, told the committee that monopoly and restraint of trade were brought about by holding companies, by consolidation of corporations and by mutual agreements of directors of corporations engaged in the same line of business.

"They all can be reached by the Sherman anti-trust law," he said. Farrar said the question of amending the Sherman law was an colossal that it should be undertaken only after a most careful study.

He contended that every state could bar any corporation that might be injurious to its welfare, and that congress could prohibit a state corporation from entering into interstate commerce.

Louis C. Krauthoff, of New York, also appeared before the committee. He contended that a corporation should not be held criminal because it held monopolistic powers without exercising them. Unless public policy was affected, he declared, neither congress nor the courts had any right to interfere with the corporations.

ROPE BREAKS AT HANGING

Condemned Man Is Then Strangled to Death From Balustrade—Neck Broken in Fall.

Windsor, Vt.—Elroy Kent paid the penalty for murder at the state prison here when he was hanged for clubbing Miss Della B. Congdon to death at her home in East Wallingford on July 24, 1908.

As the drop fell the rope broke and Kent fell fat on the floor. The rope was then hung around the balustrade over the gallows and Kent remained suspended there until he was pronounced dead. A doctor who examined Kent said the condemned murderer's neck was broken by the rope in the fall.

\$10,000 FOR SLOCUM HERO

Left to Captain by Women He Saved—Was the First Person to Render Aid.

New York City.—John B. Wade, a tug boat captain, who was badly burned in the fire of the excursion boat General Slocum in 1904 and who received a congressional medal for his bravery in effecting scores of rescues, will receive a \$10,000 bequest as a result of his bravery. The bequest comes from Mrs. T. Laddmore of Farmingdale, L. I., one of the women whom he saved. She died a few days ago.

The day the General Slocum took fire Wade's boat was the first tug to reach the doomed vessel.

WIFE OF JUDGE DAY DEAD

United States Supreme Court Justice at Her Bedside With Four Sons When End Came.

Canton, Ohio.—Mrs. Day, the wife of United States Supreme Court Justice William R. Day, died at her home here. She had been ill for months, and hope for her recovery had been abandoned several days ago.

Guards Eye Night Riders.

Malvern, Ark.—Armed guards have been placed along the highways for miles around this town to prevent any further depredations of night riders, who have burned a number of negro cabins.

Awarded \$2,500 for Finger.

Cleveland, O.—Hans Saagaard's left hand little finger, useful in playing a violin, was worth \$2,500 in a damage suit resulting from an automobile collision. Hans worked at house painting.

Guests Flee From Fire.

Corlis, Wis.—Fire, originating from an overheated furnace, destroyed the Baldwin hotel. Loss, \$10,000. Thirty guests, in night attire, were forced to flee into the bitter cold, suffering greatly as a result.

Murderer Is Hanged.

Windsor, Vt.—Elroy Kent paid the penalty for murder at the state prison here when he was hanged for clubbing Miss Della B. Congdon to death at her home in East Wallingford on July 24, 1908.

FREE

MUNYON'S PAW-PAW PILLS

I want every person who is bilious, constipated or has any stomach or liver ailment to send for a free package of my Paw-Paw Pills. I want to prove that they positively cure indigestion, sour stomach, belching, wind, headache, nervousness, sleeplessness and are an infallible cure for constipation. To do this I am willing to give millions of free packages. I take all the risk. Send by druggists for 25 cents a trial. For free package address, Prof. Munyon, 532 & Jefferson Sts., Philadelphia, Pa.



You Can't Begin Too Early

Habit is hard to overcome, but why continue to shoot ammunition that does not do justice to your skill, simply because you have always used it.

To make the most of your marksmanship at target practice or game shooting you need the swiftest and best balanced ammunition made.

ROBIN HOOD

AMMUNITION (Not Made by a Trust)

Is loaded with our own smokeless powder which produces a swiftness never before attained by any other ammunition.

Robin Hood Ammunition reduces the "kick" because all the force of the powder is used to propel the shot or bullet. As a natural and scientific result Robin Hood will shoot quicker and with greater accuracy than any other ammunition.

Please try it. Ask your dealer for Robin Hood shot shells or metallic cartridges, or write us if he is not equipped. Our answering catalogue is free to every man who carries a gun.

ROBIN HOOD AMMUNITION CO.

4th Street, Swanton, Vt.

VERDICT A FAVORABLE ONE

Small Girl's Pretty Answer to Stupid Question of Inquisitive Busybody.

She was a pretty little tot, and everybody who knew her took pleasure in passing to ask her some kind of a question, merely to show an interest and for the pleasure of hearing the musical evidence of her voice. Some of the questions were what might be termed leading, but for all she invariably had some kind of an answer. Among these latter inquiries was one from an intrusive busybody, who was old enough to know better, but who belonged to a class of persons who never learn. Knowing that the little girl had only recently become the possessor of a young and attractive stepmother, with a curiosity inborn she asked her very frankly:

"Well, Pollykins, how do you like your stepmother?"

The child raised her blue eyes gravely, and with her face glowing with happiness replied:

"Oh, very much, indeed, Mrs. Skillington. We fit very nicely, considering that she got us ready made."

Just the Thing.

Howell—I'm very fond of travel! Powell—Come around some night and I'll let you walk the floor with baby.

Contrary Human Nature.

People seem to find it easier to be kind than to be genuinely appreciative of a kindness done them.

The Promise

Of a Good Breakfast

is fulfilled if you start the meal with

Post Toasties

Sweet, crisp, fluffy bits of toasted corn—ready to serve direct from the package with cream and sugar

Please Particular People

"The Memory Lingers"

Postum Cereal Company, Limited, Battle Creek, Mich.